

money, we're very good at trying to figure out how we can raise money, but we don't come with very many good ideas. I believe if I put anything on my home, outside of this, I'd have to pay taxes on it. If this is a good deal, if these units are any good, we shouldn't complain about paying the taxes on them. If they're not any good, perhaps that would be one way to keep very many of them from being put on until they are efficient enough so that they do warrant our consideration, and that we'd be willing to pay the tax on them. With that I oppose bringing this bill back.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: I call for the question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: There isn't any need to call for it. I think everyone has spoken that requested to speak. Senator DeCamp.... Senator Keyes, you want to speak again? Senator Keyes, I'll recognize you for the second time.

SENATOR KEYES: I do believe that the Lieutenant Governor, yesterday or the day before whenever it was, did fault Senator Mills. I will vote to bring the bill back for that reason, but certainly not to support it. I think that the Lieutenant Governor faulted even in the way he counted the vote.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator DeCamp, would you close. Senator Mills, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MILLS: I'd like to raise a point of order before we discuss the issue, and perhaps maybe ask you, Mr. President, to rule. Section 49-201 of our Nebraska Statutes, I'd like to have permission, point of order, to read that.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. I have it right here.

SENATOR MILLS: "Constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature. Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by resolution of the Legislature, and if the same be voted on by three-fifths of the members therefore in a manner provided by Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution, amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection in a manner herein after described...or provided". I think that there was a bad call.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. Senator Mills, if I may draw your attention to 236. 49-236 was the reason the Chair ruled the way...the way the Lieutenant Governor ruled was 236, which says "when any act before the Legislature proposes an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of calling a special election, and such act, on Final Reading, receives a favorable vote of less than four-fifths of the members elected, the act shall then be amended to provide for submission of such proposition at the next election of members of the Legislature and again be placed on Final Reading". I emphasize those latter points. "If such act receives a favorable vote of three-fifths of the members elected, the proposition shall be submitted to the electors as provided therein". That is a statutory provision which is beyond our rules.

SENATOR MILLS: Okay. I agree with that. I read it in a different light than you do. I read it in the light of providing for a special election. But I just wanted to bring